

## **RRCC- Post-G.E.D. Scholarship Application Fall 2016**

**DUE: Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 5:00 pm for Fall semester award**

Red Rocks Community College is pleased to offer G.E.D. scholarships. Read the ENTIRE application carefully, including the program policies. Completing this application does not guarantee a scholarship award. Selection is based on a competitive evaluation of an applicant's G.E.D. test scores, professional and academic goals and any special circumstances. Your eligibility will be checked prior to the selection process.

**ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:** Applicants must meet ALL guidelines to apply:

1. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or a Permanent Resident.
2. Applicant must be a Colorado resident for a period of at least one year prior to the application deadline.
3. Applicant must provide a copy of their official G.E.D. test scores with the application.

### **Application Instructions:**

Applicants must complete ALL PARTS all parts of the application to apply:

1. Complete all sections of the Biographical Information pages.
2. Submit a Personal Statement.
3. Provide one or two letters of Recommendation.
4. Provide a copy of their official G.E.D. test scores.
5. Applicant must meet with a Navigator\* OR enroll in the RRCC Gateway program\*\*

### **Submitting the Application:**

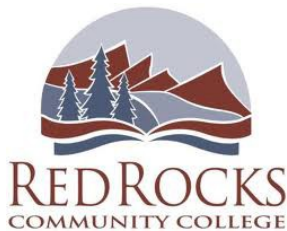
- Do not use binders, notebooks or page protectors.
- Applications *in transit* at the time of the deadline are considered late and will not be considered for awards.
- Applications lacking information or missing attachments are incomplete.
- Late and/or incomplete applications are not considered for awards.

### **Submit Applications by the following methods:**

In Person: Lakewood Campus - Room 1262 in the Learning Commons  
Arvada Campus - Front Desk (ask for Gina Jimenez)

By Mail: RRCC-Post-G.E.D. Scholarship Application  
13300 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue - Campus Box #37  
Lakewood, CO 80228

**DEADLINE: Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 PM (NO Exceptions)**  
Do you have QUESTIONS? Call 303 914-6030



**Red Rocks Community College  
Fall 2016 G.E.D. Scholarship Application**

**Primary Contact Information:**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female

We will contact you via e-mail.

What is your email address? \_\_\_\_\_

**Verify Eligibility:** These guidelines are listed on the Application Cover Page.  
Please answer the following questions regarding your eligibility:

Are you a U.S. Citizen?  Yes  No

Are you a Permanent resident?  Yes  No

Are you a Colorado resident?  Yes  No

A copy of my official G.E.D. test scores is attached.  Yes  No

**Agreement and Release of Information:**

Please read and review the following agreement and release of information carefully:

By filling out this form, I wish my application to be considered for the G.E.D. scholarship administered by RRCC. I understand I am voluntarily submitting this information in a competitive evaluation process. I understand that I may be disqualified if this application is not complete and that I must update the RRCC Navigators about any changes in my situation. By indicating agreement, I release this information to RRCC.

**Yes, I agree. Please sign your name.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic and Professional Information:**

The questions in this section are designed to aid in determining your academic and professional goals.

How many credit hours do you plan to complete in the Fall 2016 semester at RRCC?

5 credits or fewer    6 to 11 credits    12 or more credits

Do you know what professional goal you would like to pursue?

Yes and it is \_\_\_\_\_  
 Undecided

**Attachments: Personal Statement, G.E.D. Test Scores, Letter(s) of Recommendation, Proof of Meeting with a Navigator or enrollment in the RRCC Gateway Program**

In addition to completing the biographical sections, the application requires you to submit three attachments:

- 1) Personal Statement,
- 2) Copy of G.E.D. test scores,
- 3) Letter(s) of Recommendation

Did you attach your Personal Statement?  Yes    No

Tips for submitting your personal statement:

- Focus on your academic and career goals
- Include challenges you face or have faced, such as financial need, and/or family or work obligations
- Submit 2 pages or approximately 500 words. Please type and double space your statement

Have you attached a copy of your official G.E.D. test scores?    Yes

No

Have you attached one or two Letters of Recommendation?  Yes    No

Tips for submitting Letters of Recommendation:

- Ask for your reference at least 2 weeks prior to the deadline
- Letters are accepted from previous teachers, employers, supervisors, probation officers etc.
- When asking for a recommendation letter, you can suggest that the letter address your:
  - Academic skills and potential
  - Level of motivation
  - Potential for success in your chosen career path
- We do not have a form or preferred format for recommendation letters
- Letters must be submitted with the application itself. Individual letters will not be considered



**Next Steps:**

Submit the Application

The Evaluation Process;

Your application will go before a committee of individuals who want to contribute to the success of RRCC students. Each evaluator will receive a training prior to the selection process.

Notification:

You will be notified whether or not you receive an award using the contact information you provided in this application. Response letters will be sent to all applicants regarding award status by Friday, July 8th. If you change your address, please notify the RRCC Navigators immediately.

**DEADLINE IS Friday, June 10@ 5:00 PM.**

\*RRCC Navigator: Karen Jaramillo 303-914-6571 [karen.jaramillo@rrcc.edu](mailto:karen.jaramillo@rrcc.edu)

\*RRCC TRiO Navigator: Allen Burch 303-914-6760 [allen.burch@rrcc.edu](mailto:allen.burch@rrcc.edu)

**RRCC Navigators** discuss navigating college, study skills and further success strategies to reach academic, career and personal goals.

\*\*RRCC Gateway: Catherine Lachman 303-914-6542 [catherine.lachman@rrcc.edu](mailto:catherine.lachman@rrcc.edu)

**The Gateway program** assists ex-offenders, offering increased services, counseling and other preparation to go on to postsecondary education.